

LLC Aids Students

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The Living Learning Center is now open in the lower lounge of Brown Hall, the hours are as follow:

Monday through Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.,

6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., and Friday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. The purpose of the Living Learning Center is to aid students in improving their reading, writing, and studying skills. Tutoring is available in English, mathematics, and reading. Lectures, seminars, workshops, and educational films are also offered for usage.

Directed by Dr. Charles Williams and coordinated by Mrs. Nancy Adams, The Living-Learning Center provides Educational programs which related to the curriculum of the university and specified interests of the students. Cultural activities are designated to help the students develop as a total person through a variety of dramatical, musical, and creative art forms.

According to Mrs. Nancy Adams attendance has been moderate. The largest number of students reported is from the mathematic department.

The Living-Learning Center is preparing to offer workshops and seminars concerning journalism, oral communications, and health careers. Academic classes are now being taught in Speech and Nursing. The center is taking on a new look planning a more formal atmosphere and would like to encourage other departments to conduct or participate in workshops and seminars pertaining to their department.

Volunteers have been used to assist with personal development programs held in dormitories. Student support is essential in shaping a Living-Learning program. This support is developed by including students in the planning of activities and encouraging an active student organization within the resident halls. This center is for you so please come out and take advantage of its many available facilities.

Concert

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"They Walked in Darkness" is a musical painting of the Black's journey from Africa to America. It will be given in two parts; part one will be in Africa and part two will be in America.

The Symphonic Band will

also play themes from the latest television shows, such as "Three's Company", "Love Boat", and "Barney Miller".

This concert will be open and free to all students as well as the public.



WSSU students taking time out for friendly conversation

Pride in WSSU

A Student Editorial

Have you really looked at our campus lately and seen it through the eyes of a visitor? Some of the buildings are old and need renovating. This campus needs money and attention from a physical standpoint as well as from an academic viewpoint.

These things we as students can't do much about except wait and see what the great powers at HEW and the Board of Governors of the University System decide to do. There are, however, things we can do.

We can stay informed as to the day-to-day progress being made, by reading the newspapers and listening to the news. We can write letters to the powers letting them know the needs as we see them. The most important thing we can do is make our campus look like it is populated by students who take pride in themselves and their school.

As you walk to your classes today make it a point to notice the junk lying in the gutters, under the bushes and along the walks. There are people paid to keep the grounds clean and they work hard, but they can't keep up with us. All it takes is one careless person after a visit to McDonalds to ruin the appearance of a whole area of the campus.

Aside from the aesthetic standpoint, trash, out of its place, has other negative effects. One is that it attracts all sorts of undesirable pests such as, flies and wasps, and worst of all, Rats! Rats are seldom

seen so we think they aren't there, but the latest estimate is that there is a rat for every person in America... a very good reason to discard trash in the proper place.

Another negative aspect of litter is the psychological effect it has on one. At first, it's maddening; then one begins to not see it and it becomes almost invisible and then acceptable. When it becomes acceptable, one has lost some part of his pride and self-respect. Ideally students should have enough pride and self-respect not to litter—however, this won't happen because there are people who will always be sloppy!

That is why it's necessary for the rest of us to be just a little more responsible.

WSSU is going to be more and more in the public eye now that HEW is looking into the State University System's problems and needs. The future of the University System will be decided in the next few months. Important and influential people will be looking at WSSU and making decisions, especially concerning funds which will be allocated to this University.

First impressions are important. Questions will be asked: How do the students feel about their school and campus? Are they proud of it and themselves?

You may say, "What the heck! It doesn't really concern me. I'll be long gone from here in one, two, or three years. What do I care?" The point is you should care be-

cause the reputation of the school from which you graduate will follow you for the rest of your life. Each time you fill out a job application, you are asked 'which university did you attend?' Even in conversation, the question always comes up. And finally, even in your Obituary, more than likely your University will be named. It **does** concern you.

Those of us who care have to make up for those who don't. Strangely enough, caring is often as contagious as not caring. When litter-bugs are made aware of what they're doing, chances are they will think twice before littering the next time. Numerous methods have been used in other places and probably on this campus to discourage littering, such as posters, signs and contests between individuals, clubs and societies.

The thing that is most effective is peer pressure and example. If students are seen picking up litter and taking pride in their surroundings, others may join in and help. Picking up litter is also good exercise—great for the waistline! When these important people visit our campus and see the old buildings which need money and attention—when they see the Chancellor's house which needs more work than it's probably worth—when they see that our professors and instructors are paid about the lowest salaries in the country—let them also see that the students take pride in themselves and their campus and deserve the very best!

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